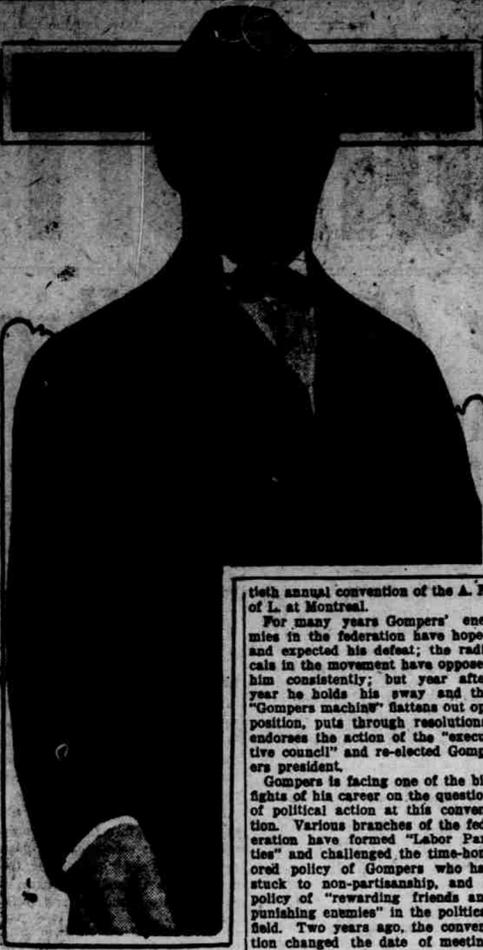


# Lab Chief Facing Critical Fight of His Career



Samuel Gompers, 70 years young, 35 times president of the American Federation of Labor, and with a single year's intermission, the undisputed leader of organized labor since the formation of the federation in 1881, today opened the fortieth annual convention of the A. F. of L. at Montreal.

For many years Gompers' enemies in the federation have hoped and expected his defeat; the radicals in the movement have opposed him consistently; but year after year he holds his way and the "Gompers machine" battens out opposition, puts through resolutions, endorses the action of the "executive council" and re-elected Gompers president.

Gompers is facing one of the big fights of his career on the question of political action at this convention. Various branches of the federation have formed "Labor Parties" and challenged the time-honored policy of Gompers who has stuck to non-partisanship, and a policy of "rewarding friends and punishing enemies" in the political field. Two years ago the convention changed the date of meeting from November to June in order that the convention might have more effect on the presidential and congressional campaigns.

His friends expect him to hold his forces in line and secure an endorsement of the non-partisan campaign which the federation is now conducting.

oversea, sailing for France-Sept. 2, 1917.

Leslie took part in the battles of the St. Mihiel sector, the Meuse sector, the Argonne, the Champagne sector, and Chateau-Thierry. He returned to this country Feb. 24, 1919, and received an honorable discharge Nov. 12, 1919.

He re-enlisted for a period of three years at Fort Totten and went to study in the medical department. He was transferred Jan. 1, 1920, to Fort Sheridan, where he was a student, and was studying electricity in the government vocational training school at the time of his death.

He was drowned in Lake Michigan while canoeing with a companion, May 19. His body was recovered June 3.

He is survived by his parents; one brother, Paul Adrian, and three sisters, Mrs. Esther M. Willets, Miss Ellen E. and Miss Velma Irene of Rock Island.

**Funeral of Edward M. Frederickson**

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon for Edward M. Frederickson, Rock Island war veteran, who died in a hospital in Washington, D. C., from the effects of war wounds and injuries received in an accident. The services were held at the home of T. E. Conception, 1213 Fourteenth street, in charge of Rev. William Essex of Trinity Episcopal church.

Pall bearers were Norman A. Alfred W. and Clarence S. Christensen, Waldo R. Reidel, Louis E. Behrens and C. Negus. At the grave in Chippianock cemetery the Rock Island Erie of Eagles conducted the ceremony of the order and a firing squad from Rock Island post of the American legion fired a volley over the grave.

**Funeral of Roy A. Wood**

Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Knox chapel for Roy A. Wood, Rock Island soldier whose death occurred in England Oct. 2, 1918, and whose body was recently brought here for burial. Charles Williams, Christian Science reader, was in charge. At the grave in Chippianock cemetery, Rock Island post, American Legion, was in charge, and military honors, with a volley and the sounding of taps, were accorded the dead.

# HEAD OF STEEL COMPANY HURT

William C. F. Zimmerman, president of the Zimmerman Steel company of Bettendorf, was very seriously injured this noon when a Burlington train struck and demolished the sedan in which he was riding near Bettendorf.

The injured man was hurried to St. Luke's hospital, where an examination showed him to be in very serious condition, being badly bruised and lacerated. It is believed that he will recover.

**Personal Points**

Mrs. H. F. Hinkley has returned home yesterday morning after a three month visit in Kansas City and Excelsior Springs.

B. N. Bretz of Denver, Colo., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McPike, 1204 Twenty-second street. Mr. Bretz was a soldier in the Civil war in the 35th Iowa regiment. He was formerly of Wilson, Iowa, and this is his first visit to Rock Island in 30 years.

Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Anderson and daughter, Miss Margaret, left yesterday morning for Urbana, where they will visit with their son and brother, Paul, who is a student at the University of Illinois. They are making the trip by automobile and Paul will return with them.

Mrs. M. Campbell of Chicago, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Blanche M. Doyle, 1140 Fortieth street.

Mrs. W. H. Whistler has returned from a six months' sojourn in St. Petersburg and Tampa, Fla.

Clinton Killgode of Denver, Colo., is visiting in the city.

Miss Dorothy Schoessel has returned to her home, 1520 Twentieth street, from Genoa, where she has been teaching in the high school the past winter.

Miss Gertrude Harms of M. & K.'s left Saturday evening for New York city on a buying trip.

Mrs. Paul Andreen of Des Moines, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Moine, and her husband's parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Andreen, while Rev. Mr. Andreen is on a lecture tour.

The Misses Mildred Maas, Alice Coyne, Elsie Felt and Nettie Haas spent the week end at the H. Haas farm near Andalusia. Miss Haas will remain home during the summer months.

Miss Amelia Traenkenschuh of 1648 Twelfth street, left last evening for Ames, Iowa, to attend the graduation of her brother, Fred Traenkenschuh, who is to graduate Wednesday morning from the Iowa State College of Agriculture.

Miss Mary A. Twomey, 1815 Twenty-ninth street, recently appointed deputy probate clerk, and who a week ago sustained a severely sprained ankle when alighting from a Prospect park car at Sixteenth avenue, in Moine, is reported as feeling much better. Following the accident, an X-ray examination was made of the injured member and it was found that some of the ligaments had been torn, and it would be necessary for her to remain absolutely quiet for some time. It is thought that within another week or so she will be able to resume her duties at the court house.

Mrs. J. T. Musler and grandson, Jay, Jr., of 2224 Nineteenth avenue, left Saturday for Worcester, Mass., to spend the summer with their daughter and aunt, Mrs. A. C. Schaller.

Mrs. E. G. Freytag and daughter, and Mrs. Mary Freytag of 900 Fifteenth street, left this afternoon for an extended visit in Colorado.

Mrs. Will Fry is leaving this evening for her home in El Paso, Texas, after a visit with relatives here. She will be accompanied home by her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. C. Fitzsimmons.

**WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?**

The heavy rain of this morning caused many commuters to pour into the street in the first of the quality rain for the "trans-Mississippi" football championship at the Rock Island Arsenal. Far for the crowd...

...scores were made by Raymond Oulmet, brother of Eugene Oulmet, former national amateur champion, with 75 or two other goals; J. W. Hubbell, with 11, and by H. A. Wenzler, with 77. Wenzler is one of the youngest players, only 17 years of age.

The scores:

J. N. Van Patten	99
C. N. Chubb	99
Harold P. Laak	99
Warren Skinner	97
E. T. Bates	96
Carl B. Schmidt	95
Colonel Jordan	105
R. C. Mitchell	93
H. Van Every	78
Chester J. Eller	94
Waldo Hansson	104
Francis Dickinson	82
Kenneth Lindsey	87
Lynn Johnson	87
W. Dickinson	87
Captain Middleton	87
R. L. McDonald, Jr.	87
Walter Britten	100
J. L. Powers, Jr.	90
G. A. Matson	90
W. C. Reilly	91
W. C. Bartlett	92
Gus Tegeler	110
V. D. Benedict	93
Fred L. Mitchell	94
William L. Allen	95
H. F. Reed	100
C. H. Henck	79
F. W. Bahnsen	105
Oswald Schmidt	109
James Sevic	84
M. G. Colpotser	82
J. P. Magee	82
Dr. O. A. Ross	88
Blaine Young	87
Clarence S. Wolf	74
Arthur T. Smith	85
J. L. Bever	92
Raymond Oulmet	72
G. Decker French	85
Walter E. Mueller	86
Robert McKee	82
Allen Durif	86
M. Marshall	100
F. M. Rhodes	84
John D. Cady	74
J. W. Hubbell	81
Carl Biepp	81
F. R. Carter	89
O. W. Johnston	97
R. W. Hodge	80
F. G. Allen	95
A. D. Maloy	95
Erwin Holbrook	95
C. D. Rosefield	99
J. W. Potter	96
J. B. Funk	86
M. J. Swartz	83
Harlow Hurley	83
J. B. Rahm	91
R. C. Hestford	93
J. B. Lemsic	97
E. B. Bates	91
J. W. Hughes	85
Ralph Rider	83
J. L. Stack	102
B. F. Feek	85
F. M. Rhodes	87
W. F. Brooks	93
H. L. Hankinson	91
E. R. McClelland	87
W. L. Velle, Jr.	81
H. R. Wenzler	77

**NO NEW WORD ON ARSENAL LAYOFF**

Still in Dark on Appropriations—Only Harness Shop Workers Are Let Out.

As no word had been received from the war department regarding the apportionment of appropriations for the government work at its plants for the coming year, as provided for by the military appropriations measure signed by President Wilson Saturday, the Rock Island Arsenal officials today were still unable to make any new announcement concerning the reduction of the working force on the island.

About thirty employees at the Arsenal voluntarily resigned Saturday and a majority of those still employed in the harness shop were notified they would be cut from the payroll Saturday, June 12. Those being let out in the harness shop are layed off because of the removal of that department of the Arsenal to Jeffersonville, Ind., and has no connection with the reduction that may be made in the forces of the other departments.

**Obituary**

**Evelyn Margaret Anderson.**

Death claimed Evelyn Margaret Anderson, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. I. M. Anderson, 937 Forty-third street, at 8:45 this morning at the residence. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon in the Grace Lutheran church, the Rev. I. O. Nothstein to officiate. Remains will be taken to St. Peter, Minn., her former home, where interment will be made Tuesday. Evelyn was a lovely young woman and her splendid personality won for her a host of friends in the tri-cities, who mourn her loss. She was born Aug. 30, 1899, at St. Peter, Minn., and came with her parents to Rock Island in 1904. She attended the public schools of Rock Island and Chicago and was a student of the academy of Augustana college.

Surviving her, besides the parents, are one brother, Paul and two sisters, Lois and Grace, all at home.

**Obituary**

**Leslie Lloyd Welch.**

The body of Leslie Lloyd Welch, Rock Island boy whose death occurred by drowning at Fort Sheridan, May 19, will reach Rock Island today. Funeral services will be conducted at the Memorial Christian church at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. Launelot Hadaway, assisted by Rev. William G. Oglesve of the South Park Presbyterian church, officiating. The burial will take place with a fitting military ceremony at Chippianock cemetery.

Leslie L. Welch was born at Streator, Ill. June 7, 1901, the son of William G. and Dora E. Welch. The family moved to Ostokosa, Iowa, in 1902, where they lived until 1904. In that year they came to Rock Island, where Leslie was a student in the public schools until 1917. June 12 of that year he enlisted for service in the United States Army at Jeffersonville, Mo. He was sent to Fort Totten, N. Y., where he was in the coast artillery. He met his end at the first of the

**I. C. C. DEALING OUT RAIL FUND**

Washington, June 7.—Immediate appropriations of \$125,000,000 of government funds for the use of railroads to purchase new rolling stock was announced today by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The money will be advanced out of the \$300,000,000 revolving fund provided in the transportation act.

Appropriations for additions and betterments to promote the movement of cars were fixed at \$73,000,000; appropriations to meet maturing obligations were fixed at \$50,000,000, and appropriations for loans to short line carriers at \$12,000,000.

**SEWER GETS HOPE.**

Zion City, Ill., June 7.—Over 7,000 gallons of Milwaukee beer, stored in the Twenty-seventh street garage here since 1913, was poured into the sewer today. George Stride, assistant chief of police, had eight boys pouring the 85,000 bottles. Work commenced at 8 a. m.

**BAY STATE LEADER OF G. O. P. RETIRES**

W. Murray Crane, who has loomed as one of the big figures in Republican national conventions for many years, recently announced his retirement as national committeeman from Massachusetts. He will be present, however, at the Chicago convention. Crane has been a member of the Republican national committee almost uninterruptedly since 1902.



Wm. Doyle, a long resident of Rock Island, who was born March 9, 1860. He had the distinction of being one of the first mail carriers in the city. He had of late years been employed at the Rock Island Arsenal. He was married in this city to Miss Eliza Browner, who, with two sons, Lewis and George, preceded him in death. The survivors are three brothers: Daniel, Eugene, and Jack Doyle, all of Rock Island; and two sisters, Mrs. William Brown of Rock Island and Mrs. John Galtan of Fountain City, Wis.

Funeral services will be conducted at St. Joseph's Catholic church at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, with Rev. F. H. Durkin officiating and with burial at Calvary cemetery.

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**New Dress Patterns at 25c Yard.**

Tuesday morning we put on sale one case, fifteen hundred yards of 28 inch dress percales, in fancy figured, striped and checked patterns in cadet blues and silver grays. These percales were ordered for January 1st, but the endless transportation difficulties have held the shipment until now. These percales have just arrived. It isn't so bad, after all; if bought on today's market we would have to sell them for 39c, and they're very hard to get even at that. As it is, we make the price Thursday morning (less than calico): 25c a yard; yes, 25c.

**Groceries, Tuesday:**

Fresh country eggs, two dozen to each with other groceries, at 38¢ doz.

Sugar cured bacon squares, about two to three pound average, 25¢ lb.

Jersey Cream flour, \$3.70 a sack.	Cut wax beans, 20¢ can.	Pink salmon tail can, 25¢.
African Java coffee, 40¢ lb.	Kellogg's corn flakes, two pkg. for 25¢.	"Crisco" 1 1/2 lb can for 45¢.
Swedish brown beans, 12 1/2¢ pound.	Fresh ginger snaps, two pounds for 35¢.	Baked beans in tomato sauce, two for 25¢.
"Blue Ribbon" brand macaroni, three pkg. for 25¢.	Boiled ham, sliced, half pound for 35¢.	Pure red raspberry preserves, 50¢ jar.
Fresh large grape fruit, two for 25¢.	Meat loaf, sliced, 20¢ lb.	Stuffed olives, 35¢ jar.
Fancy Baked peas, dried, 45¢ pound.	Mixed ham, 25¢ lb.	Cream Whip, 25¢ bottle.
	Cream cheese, 40¢ lb.	"Tacht club" salad dressing, 39¢ bottle.

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